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FOR ASST SECRETARY WATSON FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CASC, SNAR, PINS, SP (ANAPOLSKY, STEPHEN MAYER)
SUBJECT: POTENTIAL CONFLICTS BETWEEN MISSION'S LAW
ENFORCEMENT AND CONSULAR SERVICES ELEMENTS

REF: MADRID 10548, 1270, BERN 6034

1. IN DECEMBER, THE EMBASSY, IN CONNECTTON WITH THE ANAPOLSKY CASE, ASKED THE DEPARTMENT BY MADRID 10548 FOR COMMENTS ON THE POTENTIAL CONFLICTS BETWEEN THE ROLES OF THOSE ELEMENTS OF THIS MISSION WORKING ON CONSULAR AFFAIRS AND CHARGED WITH THE PROTECTION AND WELFARE OF US CITIZENS AND THOSE WORKING IN THE FIELD OF LAW ENFORCEMENT WHO MAY BECOME INVOLVED IN INTERPOL ACTION IN THE APPREHENSION OF A U.S. CITIZEN WHO IS A FUGITIVE FROM FOREIGN JUSTICE. I BELIEVE THIS IS AN ISSUE OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE, YET BOTH THE ORIGINAL INQUIRY AND A FOLLOWWUP REQUEST EARLLER THIS MONTH HAVE NOT ELICITED A RESPONSE. NOR HAVE I HAD ANY INDICATION IN TERMS OF AN INTERIM REPLY THAT THE QUESTIONS POSED ARE RECEIVING ATTENTION.

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2. I KNOW YOU ARE AWARE OF THE COMPLEXITIES INVOLVED PROVIDING USUAL CONSULAR SERVICES, PROTECTTNG OUR CITIZENS' BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND RESPECTING THE PRIVACY ACT WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY COOPERATING IN INTERNATIONAL POLICE EFFORTS. I CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THIS PROBLEM MUST BE ADDRESSED IF THOSE OF US ABROAD ARE TO HAVE A CLEAR PICTURE OF HOW THESE POSSIBLE CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS

CAN BE RECONCILED. THUS I HOPE YOU CAN SEE TO IT THAT
OUR REQUEST FOR COMMENTS RECEIVES EARLY ATTENTION.
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